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THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Once employed, unless they commit mistakes, they will be there permanently."

House-sites for Arundhateeyas in West Godavari.

* 396 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received the resolution of the Eluru Municipal Council expressing its inability to bear the cost of acquisition of house-sites for the Arundhateeyas of Lankapeta, Eluru town, West Godavari district ;

(*b*) whether the Government received any representations from the Arundhateeyas requesting the Government to take up the acquisition in view of the inability of the municipality and as they are threatened with eviction any moment; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) The Government received a copy of the council's resolution requesting Government to purchase the necessary site from the Harijan Fund and to allot the same to the Harijans. Government asked the municipal council to apply for a loan for the scheme.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether due to the non-applicability of the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act to areas which are within the municipal limits, the Government will consider the desirability of proposing certain amendments to the Land Acquisition Act so that it may be applied to areas within the municipal limits also? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Harijans in urban areas are considered to have been earning well. Acquisition is necessary only in rural parts. So, the policy requires some change and that will be considered."

Transfer of the Municipal Commissioner, Bhimlipatnam.

* 397 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations were received by the Government from the Municipal Council, Bhimlipatnam (Visakhapatnam district), between October 1952 and January 1953 demanding the transfer of the Municipal Commissioner, Bhimlipatnam ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Municipal Commissioner concerned has been transferred, as he was nearing the term of three years."